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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)

Sir:

This petition is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment based on failure to receive the Office Action in the above-identified application (Application). The Application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to an Office Action mailed on the December 4th, 2002 (Action). The notice of abandonment (Notice) was mailed on July 25th, 2003. See Exhibit A. Since this petition is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice, Applicants submit that this petition timely submitted. Appl. No. 10/065,125
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I, Dexter K. Chin, am attorney for the Applicants. I state that I did not receive the Action. This fact is further supported by a search of the file jacket and docket records. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Action would have been entered is attached herewith as Exhibit B. The docket record shows all Office communications received and docketed within a period of about 6 months around the mail date of the Action, indicating that the Action was never received. Applicants submit that one reason why the Action was not received may have been due to the heavy volume of mail which typically coincides with the Holiday Season.

Since the Action was never received, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and the re-mailing of the Action. It is believed that no fees are due associated with the filing of this petition. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2388.

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Respectfully submitted,

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